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Dear Sir or Madam:

Being that I live in one of the poorest areas in the country I find that the Public Access Television channel is the best resource to get local information on health clinics, churches, and non-profit organizations that are designed to help the poor. You can not get this kind of information on local or national broadcast channels, not even local cable channels. My experience has been that most of my neighbors watch Public Access Television because the programming is geared to them. We find it more satisfying watching shows that were created by our neighbors than watching broadcast television or cable.

In my opinion we live in a democracy and our society works best when the widest range of ideas and opinions are circulated. Public Access Television is a rich "marketplace of ideas" and plays an important role in our community.

Yours truly,

Eric Stephen Booth